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Chief, Security Research Staff

3 August 1955

Report of Conversation with [redacted] 12 August 1955.

1. The writer talked to [redacted] at his office at [redacted] between 2:45 and 4:00 PM, Tuesday, 2 August 1955. [redacted] permitted the writer to briefly examine certain secret material described below and discussed much of the contents therein. Details follow:

a)

[redacted]

Apparently the [redacted] has not yet completed its study and approval for release has not yet been issued.

According to [redacted], this should be done in the very near future. Only twenty-one copies of the [redacted] are in existence and CIA is not on the list. [redacted] urged [redacted] be obtained as soon as possible after release since he feels much of the material is of importance to us.

b)

[redacted]

This [redacted] apparently is the reference material and the supporting documents for the [redacted]. There are thirty-one copies only and none were issued to CIA but six or more were issued [redacted]. [redacted] thinks we could borrow one of these for examination if efforts were made to obtain it.

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- d) Discussion relative possible establishment of Board of Inquiry in CIA -- The writer informed [redacted] that [redacted] made a report to the Director of Security after conferences with [redacted] and other [redacted] during the past several weeks and had recommended that a Board of Inquiry be set up in the Central Intelligence Agency to handle returnee cases--primarily [redacted] but capable of taking up any future problems along these lines. The writer stated that this report in general had been concurred in by [redacted] and a strong possibility existed that this plan would be approved by the DCI after having been carried through the usual internal channels to him. Thereupon, [redacted] kindly offered his services as special consultant to this Board. [redacted] pointed out that he had very unusual knowledge of the problem, [redacted] had worked in developing [redacted]

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in these matters and was on the [REDACTED] which prepared reports referred to in Section a) above. He also stated he would have access to [REDACTED] information which he thought would be extremely valuable. The writer thanked [REDACTED] and stated he would refer [REDACTED] offer to [REDACTED] immediately.

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Attached herewith is the [REDACTED] which will be proposed by the [REDACTED] become [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is part of the [REDACTED] and is fully self-explanatory. [REDACTED] requested that this [REDACTED] be handled on an "Eyes Alone" basis [REDACTED] since it cannot be released in any way or discussed without [REDACTED]

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3. Another document which in the writer's opinion certainly should be obtained and studied by us covers the obvious use of

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[REDACTED] called at 4:10 PM, Friday and stated that [REDACTED] had found out from the [REDACTED] that this Office is going to cover the [REDACTED] completely both from a medical and intelligence point of view. Apparently [REDACTED] will have complete access to this coverage and he believes the possibility exists we could lay on requirements to the [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] suggested that the writer make an appointment with [REDACTED] and discuss the situation with him and offer him some advice as to what requirements we might have. This is a good idea in that [REDACTED] does not have the background of intelligence work and the writer believes it would be highly advantageous if we could find out who for the [REDACTED] is going to handle the interviewing of the [REDACTED] and exactly what they propose to cover in the interviews.

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If the [REDACTED] is sending top-level people to interview [REDACTED] it is conceivable that they could do an excellent job of intelligence gathering for us. However, if the interviews are to be routine, unimaginative and aimed at nothing in particular, is conceivable they would be of no value to us whatsoever.

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